State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

Board of Land and Natural Resources Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Enter Into a Contract between the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE), and North River Boats Inc.

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) received Governor's approval on November 6, 2008, to initiate a purchase of a 25 foot patrol boat for the Oahu DOCARE Branch. The competitive bid process to furnish and deliver this patrol boat has been completed with two vendors providing bids for the project. North River Boats Inc. provided the lowest bid of \$139,787.93 and was subsequently awarded the bid. Completion of this contract will allow the vendor to proceed with the project.

Federal funds available through the Joint Enforcement Agreement that DOCARE has with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will be used exclusively for this project.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement recommends approval of this contract and asks that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contract provided that the Attorney General's Office first approve the content or make substantive changes to the contract in order to meet all State requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY D. MONIZ

Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson Board of Land & Natural Resources